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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2710

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SUBJ: FURTHER TURKISH MOVEMENT

1. WE HAVE REPORTED THROUGH DATT CHANNEL LATEST TURKISH MOVE WEST FROM LARNACA ROAD. UNFICYP COMMANDER PREM CHAND JUST TOLDME THAT HE HAS SEEN COMMANDER OF CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD. LATTER SAYS HE CANNOT RESTRAIN MUCH LONGER HIS TROOPS IN AREA FROM SHOOTING. TURKISH MOVEMENT HAS PUT THEM ONLY FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM CNG. PREM CHAND IS DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO PREVENT CLASH, WHICH HE FEARS WOULD BECOME GENERALIZED. HIS DEPUTY IS ON THE SPOT.

2. IT IS HARD TO SEE WHY THE TURKS ARE MOVING WEST FROM THE ROAD. IF THEY CONTINUE, GREEKS WILL BELIEVE AIM IS TO CUT ROAD TO LIMASSOL. THIS BELIEF COULD LEAD TO ANOTHER FRANTIC EXODUS OUT OF NICOSIA. BROWN

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